## STATE OF MONTANA Office of the Governor

Executive Order No. 8-81

Executive Order granting signatory authority to Gary Buchanan for the Department of Business Regulation, Professional and Occupational Licensing, and Community Affairs.

WHEREAS, Gary Buchanan is Acting Director of the Department of Business Regulation and Director Designate of the Department of Commerce, and

WHEREAS, the Departments of Business Regulation, Professional and Occupational Licensing and Community Affairs are the subject of S.B. 432, signed by me into law on April 6, 1981, and,

WHEREAS, the efficient operation and transition of those agencies into the Department of Commerce, as mandated by S.B. 432, is of vital concern to the State of Montana;

NOW THEREFORE, I, TED SCHWINDEN, in accordance with the authority given to me as Governor by the laws and Constitution of the State of Montana, and pursuant to Section 2-7-103, MCA, and Article VI, Section 4 of the Montana Constitution, hereby order that Gary Buchanan, as Director Designate of the Department of Commerce have the authority to perform any acts necessary to facilitate the reorganization of the Department of Business Regulation, Professional and Occupational Licensing and Community Affairs into the Department of Commerce, as required by S.B. 432. Actions taken by Mr. Buchanan shall be performed with a commitment to maintain all current operations and services as required by law and named herein.

Given under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana this 2/2 day of May in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-One.

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JIM WALTERMIRE, Secretary of State

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